ESTABLISHED 1865.

THE TILLMAN TRIAL.

Juror Sharpe Better and Case Went On-The State Closed. - The Defense Examining Witnesses.

Lexington, S. C., October 7 .- A number of witnesses for the defense in the Tillman case were examined today. The effort was to show that Gonzales had 'made threats against Tillman's life, and that the threats had been repeated to Tillman. It is presumed that from this testimony the defense will draw the conclusion, or seek to prove that when Tillman met Gonzales, he naturally expected that Gonzales was carrying a pistol for him, and that he acted as a prudent man in shooting Gonzales upon sight.

NO COURT TUESDAY.

When court convened yesterday morning the jury roll was called and all the jurors, with the exception of Milton Sharpe, answered to their names. Dr. Wingard, in attendance upon Mr. Sharpe, was called and stated that Mr. Sharpe was suffering with a billious attack, but that he might possibly be able to resume jury duty in twenty-four hours. On account of the sickness and consequent absence of this juror, court was adjourned until this morning. This morning all twelve jurors answered to heir names, Juror Sharpe having improved sufficiently to resume duty, and the trial proceeded.

WEDNESDAY'S SESSION.

The State announced that it had no more witnesses.

Mr. P. H. Nelson, for the defense, asked that Judge Gary instruct the jury to disregard the evidence of certain witnesses who testified they had seen Col. Tillman carrying a pistol. Judge Gary refused the request, the jury being retired while he gave reasons for his decision, he having retired the jury for fear, he said, it might have a wrong influence upon them.

The defense read several editorials from the State newspaper cution, and several clippings from New York papers which were copied in the State in reference to Col. Tillman. One of the editorials scored Col. Tillman on his interest in cock fighting.

LAWYERS GET HOT.

Mr. Bellinger strongly objected to the reading of a clipping, copied in the State, from the New York Evening Sun. The clipping referred to Senator B. R. Tillman. "We all understand," Mr. Bellinger said, the reading of that article "is attempted to make this a political trial instead of a criminal one.' Mr. Nelson replied that any statement that the defense was seeking to make this a criminal trial was "absolutely false." Mr. Bellinger said he would repeat what he had said on the outside of the court room. There the matter dropped for the time being. Later, however, Mr. Nelson stated that he had been advised by both sides that he had misunderstood Mr. Bellinger, and retracted and apologized for what he had said, saying he hoped his pleasant relations with General Bellinger would continue. There the incident closed.

Judge Gary admitted all the articles which the defense asked for permission to read.

T. D. MITCHELL.

T. D. Mitchell, of Brookland, or Columbia, was placed on the and testified that some time ooth pher, during last year's The cri. coined Mr. Gonzales weel The cr. ais street. He on the 9th and co if he didn't Mr. Haynesworthak ne to let up ne to let up lawyers of the Gree Conzales reare sure will mak A am going judge.

offers for said Till-Get the Best For cur, and at Gaffued: "I s, 'Well,

you will find out, I said. He says, If he ever bats his eyes at me I will fill him so full of lead he won't tote it off.""

The witness was subjected to a severe cross-examination by Mr. Bellinger, and had a lively tilt with Mr. Bellinger.

TILLMAN WOULD NOT BE SEATED.

The next witness was A. J. Flowers, of Darlington county, a a former street car conductor in Columbia. He testified that some time during the summer of 1902 he heard Mr. Gonzales who was riding on his car, in conversation with three other gentlemen say if he (Gonzales) didn't succeed in defeating Tillman he (Tillman) would never be seated, for he would kill the scoundrel. Flowers said he never mentioned the threat until two months ago, when he wrote Col. Tillman who was at that time in the Lexington jail. The letter which he wrote Col. Tillman was produced and put in evidence. In the letter Flowers said that Gonzales said that if "he (Gonzales) did not succeed in defeating Tillman, he (Tillman) would never be seated, for he (Gonzales) would kill the d- sb---." Flowers said that his letter contained the exact words which Mr. Gonzales used He said he had never mentioned before hav-

P. M. HUGHES

anything.

ing heard the threat because he did

not think it would ever amount to

was the next witness. He said he was deputy sheriff of Edgefield during the time of the trial of Jones for killing the Presslys some fifteen years ago. That Gonzales reported the trial for the News and Courier, and he first knew him then. He saw Mr. Gonzales on Main street in Columbia during 1902. Witness was with a man named Stroud (a mill man). Mr. Gonzales asked Stroud how the mill vote was going. Stroud replied and witness interposed and asked Mr. which were not read by the prose- Gonzales if he didn't think he (Gonzales) was doing Tillman a great injustice. "No." said Mr. Gonzales, "the blackleg gambler will get greater injustice after the election, and it ought to be lead."

August Blalock, a grocery man in the Columbia mill village, was with Hughes at the time, and when placed on the stand corroborated Hughes.

Hughes, on cross-examination, admitted that he had been prosecuted in the United States court in Greenville for selling liquor, but said he had been acquitted.

VICTOR B. CHESHIRE. of Anderson, was placed on the stand. Mr. Cheshire is a printer, who some time ago was on th force of the Herald and News. He said that on the train returning from Newberry to his home in Anderson, Mr. Geer, of the State, told him that N. G. Gonzales carried a gun tor Tillman, and if Tillman tackled Gonzales with a stick he would get hell shot out of him. Mr. Cheshire said Mr. Geer's statement was brought forth by his (Cheshire's) statement that if he were Tillman he would take a stick to Gonzales. Cheshire said he was a member of Col. Tillman's regiment in the Spanish war. There was objection to the admission of this evidence on the ground that it was hearsay, the threat having come through a third party, and there was much argument as to its admissibility, the jury being retired during the argument. Judge Gary, after hearing the argument, admitted the evidence.

At the afternoon session the examination of Cheshire was resumed. On cross-examination he said he was not mistaken in what Mr. Geer had said to him.

HENRY S. HEAD.

Henry S. Head sworn, testified that he went to Columbia to see about a pardon and he met N. G. Gonzales who asked him if he was the man on the street car with Jim e will not Tillman and he said he was, and mistaken, that Mr. Gonzales then asked him Prosperity, S. C.

NEWBERRY, S. C., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1903

which way Tillman went, and he told him towards the transfer station, and that Mr. Gonzales then went in that direction from a cigar. store, but it was brought out that the State office was between where Head and Gonzales were and the transfer station.

H. B. SIMS

was the next witness and he said he was with Head when Mr. Gon-Tillman went.

R. S. Anderson and James Davis also testified but nothing important Dyles, a grand-daughter of Col- carried to the police van, which was testified to by these witnesses. J. K. A.

REV. J. E. GRIER DEAD.

Member Methodist Conference-Pastor Central Church Spartanburg.

Spartanburg Herald.

Rev. J. E. Grier, pastor of Cenday night. The deceased had been in wretched health for some time, Grier was carried to Philadelphia, accompanied by his wife, for hospital treatment. His stay there did not improve his condition, and his already weakened and helpless system was visited with a stroke of paralysis, which hastened the end. The news of this consecrated minister's death was received with sorrow Branch, and daughter of Col. James and regret, not only by his congre- Talbert, deceased. She was a first gation, but throughout the city.

The deceased is survived by his wife and six children-Glenn, Benjamin and James Grier and Misses Alleen, Bessie and Annie Grier. of very strong character, and her The following brothers and sisters family connections are numerous also survive him: Rev. B. M. Grier, of Holly Hill, and Mr. A. C. Grier, a merchant at North, S. C., and Mrs. Wiggins, of Garnet, and Mrs. J. M. Riley, of Georgetown.

The deceased was 42 years of age, and was the youngest son of Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Grier, and was born at Georgetown. In his youth he riage of Miss Ruth Bryan and Wm. felt inclined towards the ministry. and entered Wofford college to fit himself for the high calling. He spent two years of his life at Wofford, not in a waste of time, but in studious application to books and studies. He was admitted into the South Carolina conference in 1882. Since then he has served in the fol-1884; North Marlboro, 1885-86; Tradesville, 1878; Orangeburg circuit 1888-89-90; Denmark, 1891-92-93; St. Paul Station, Greenville, 1894-95-96; Chester station 1897-98-99, 1900; Marion, 1901 Spartanburg 1902-03.

GEN. BUTLER INJURED.

Struck on the Head by a Brick Hurled Through a Car Window.

The State.

Edgefield, Oct. 6.—N ws has been received her by Dr. F. W. P. Butler from his father, Gen. M. C. Butler, that the latter is suffering considerably from a blow upon his head that he got on his way southward from Washington near Alexandria, Va. A half brick was hurled violently into a window of a sleeping car in which Gen. Butler was sitting, inflicting upon the general's head and ear a severe wound.

He has reached his plantation in the lower part of our county, but is sick and scarred from the wound.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

No one who is acquainted with its qualities can be surprised at the popularity of Chamberlain's popularity of Chamberlain's Remedy. It not only cures Cough Remedy. It not only cures colds and grip effectually and permanently, but prevents these diseases from resulting in pneumonia. It is also a certain cure for croup. Whooping Whooping dy is given. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. It is also pleasant to take. When all of these facts are taken into consideration it is not surprising that people in foreign lands, as well as at home, esteem this remedy very highly and very few are willing to take any other after having once used it. For sale by W. E. Pelham & Son, Newberry, S. C., and Prosperity Drug Co.,

DEATH OF MRS. L. J. WILLIAMS.

Succumbed to Typhoid Fever -Mr. Wil liams and His Little Daughter Also Very III.

The State.

prominent and popular women of their respective homes. One of in a desperate hand-to-hand enzales asked him which way Col. the wife of Leon J. Williame the bule of the White House shortly rectors. Mrs. Williams was Miss finally overcome by the officers and onel Gutheredge Cheatham, a very honored citizen of Edgefield that he was from Minneapolis. in his day and generation. She was some 33 years of age and was a much beloved woman. She died of long coetinued and malignant typhoid fever. She will be buried at Bethany Baptist church, near her home, tomorrow. Her husband will not be at the funeral, if indeed tral Methodist church, Spartanburg, he knows of her death. This is for died in Philadelphia, Pa., on Fri- the reason that he himself is lying low with the same fever, and not only he, but a little daughter eight and he gradually sank until the years of age. Mr. Williams and end came. A short while back Mr. the little girl were thought to be some better yesterday, but it is feared this shock will set them back very seriously. Mr. Williams is a nephew of the Sheppards, Orlando and John C.

The other death is that of Mrs. Mary Talbert Jennings, widow of Dr. Joseph H. Jennings, of Plum cousin of ex-Congressman Talbert. Mrs. Jennings was an aged woman, one who had served her day and generation well. She was a woman and influential.

MISS RUTH BRYAN WEDDED.

She Married Mr. Leavitt, an Artist, 14 Years Her Senior-The Ceremony Was Without Ostentation.

Lincoln, Neb , Oct. 3 .- The mar-Homer Leavitt of Newport, R. I. was solemnized at 8 o'clock tonight at Fairview, the country home of William Jennings Bryan.

The wedding was extremely unosten tations and was attended by about 125 young people of Lincoln and the more intimate friends of the Bryan family. The only relative of the lowing charges: Bayboro circuit, groom present was Mrs. Leavitt, of Newport, R. I. Miss Bryan wore a traveling costume and was unattended. Miss Bryan is tall and handsome, a young lady of many charms and of sunny disposition. Although but 18 years of age, she has already displayed an unusual literary ability. Her husband, who is fourteen years her senior, is an artist. Mr. Leavitt first met Miss Bryan when he came to Lincoln several months ago to paint a portrait of Mr. Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Leavitt left immedi ately after the ceremony for St. Louis where they will visit friends. They will travel for a time in the East and will live in Newport.

THE VACANCY FILLED.

Rev. W. R. Richardson to Serve the Late Mr. Grier's Church,

The State.

Spartanburg, Oct. 5.-At a meeting of the stewards of Central Methodist church, held tonight, it was decided that the Rev. W. R. Richardson, D. D., would assume the pastorate of Central church until the end of the conference year in December, succeeding Rev. J. E. Grier, deceased.

Better Than Pills.

The question has been asked-In what way are Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets superior to the ordinary cathartic and liver pills? Our answer s—They are easier and more pleasant to take and their effect is so gentle and so agreeable that one hardly realizes that it is produced by a medicine. Then they not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and aid the digestion. For sale at 25 cents per bottle by W. E. Pelham & Son, New-berry, S. C., and Prosperity Drug Co., Prosperity, S. C.

AFTER PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

Wild Man Goes to White House and Starts a Row-Terrible Fight in the Police Van.

Washington, Oct. 5 -Peter El Edgefield, Oct. 5.-Two very liott, an armed and insane man who demanded that he be allowed western Edgefield died yesterday at to see President Roosevelt, engaged these was Mrs. Leon J. Williams, counter with officers in the vestichairman of the State board of di- before noon today. The man was had been summoned. He stated

After being placed in the van Elliott seemed to realize for the first time that he was under arrest, and began a furious struggle for liberty. Drawing a revolver the desperate man attempted to shoot Officer Brazel. The latter grabbed his hand and wrenched the weapon from him. The struggle in the van was so fierce that two officers in the crammed quarters were unable to overcome Elliott. Officer Crisal then drew his revolver and fired four shots to attract attention. Chief Usher Thomas Stone and Officer Parker, of the White House force, rushed to the vehicle and assisted in overpowering Elliott.

In the struggle in the van Elliott broke a glass panel with his head, severely cutting his head and face. Officer Crisal sustained a bad cut on his right arm, two inches of flesh being cut from the fleshy part of the arm. He suffered considerably from loss of blood, but his condition is not serious. The van was hurried off to the Emergency hospital, where the injuries of both Crisal and Elliott were dressed.

Elliott is undoubtedly violently insane. Several days ago Secretary Loeb received a letter written on the letter paper of the St James hotel, in this city. It contained a photo of Elliott and an incoherent request for an interview with the president. The letter was signed "Peter Elliott." It is evident to Secretary Loeb that the corres pondence was from an insane man and he issused directions that the officers of the White house and executive offices should be on guard against him. The photograph was turned over to the secret service officers. Nothing was seen of the man until yesterday, when the president attended the morning ser vices at Grace Reformed church Elliott appeared near the entrance and made an effort to speak with the president, but was foiled by the secret service officers. He quietly left the vicinity of the church when ordered by the officers. About 10 o'clock this morning Elliott appeared at the executive offices and inquired for the president. The doorkeepers asked why he wanted to see the president. "Oh just for fun," he responded. "The president sent for me, and I just want to see him." Elliott was told to return next month. His appearance attracted little attention and he gave no indication then of insanity.

MRS. B. R. TILLMAN INJURED.

Was Thrown From a Buggy by a Run away Horse - Eldest Son Also Hurt.

The State.

Edgefield, Oct. 6.—It is reported here this evening that Mrs. B. R. Tillman, and her son, Mr. B. R. Tillman, Jr , of Trenton, have been seriously hurt by being thrown out of a buggy by a runaway horse. The rumor runs that Mrs. Tillman's head has been seriously wounded. Drs. Tompkins and Marsh of this place have been summoned to the injured.

Many Mothers of a Like Opinion.

Mrs. Pilmer, of Cordova, Iowa, says One of my children was subject to croup of a severe type, and the giv-ing of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy promptly, always brought relief. Many nothers in this neighborhood think the same as I do about this remedy and want no other kind for their children.' For sale W. E. Pelham & Son, Newberry, S. C., and Prosperity Drug Co. Prosperity, S. C.

TWICE A WEEK, \$1.50 A YEAR COTTON CROP LOOKS WELL.

Section Director Bauer Issues the Last Bulletin of the Season.

Section Director J. W. Bauer yesterday issued the last bulletin of the season on the weather and erops. This bulletin, which reprots the conditions for the week ending on Monday morning, October 5th, states that:

"Cotton opened freely generally, with reports of premature opening in the western counties, partieularly in fields affected by rust. The weather was so favorably that picking kept up with the opening. In the eastern counties three fourths or more of the crop has been gathered, while in the western ones less than one-fourth has been picked, making the average for the State about half the crop. Without exception, correspondents report the crop a short one, and that the prospective yields will be less than last year, but the lint is being saved in excellent condition. There will be no top crop on upland cotton, but a small top crop is indicated on sea island. A few correspondents state that rain would benefit late cotton by checking premature opening of half grown bolls, but the majority state that subsequent weather conditions will not affect the quantity of the crop. An early killing frost would reduce the indicated yield in the central and western counties owing to the late-

ness of the crop in those sections.' The other crops are reported as follows:

"There were very light, scattered showers on Friday, in the central counties. Otherwise the week was without rain. Rain would be of great benefit to peas, potatoes, gardens, pastures, truck, and for preparing lands for fall seeding. This work is practically suspended owing to the dryness of the soil.

"Early corn is about all gathered; late corn is fully ripe; the

latter is a poor crop. "About all early rice has been harvested in fine condition, and late rice is ripe. The rivers and tides are more favorable in Colleton county, and no longer interfere with rice harvest. Much hay was cared in the best condition possible. Sweet potatoes are promising. Truck, gardens and minor crops are suffering from drought. Peas are not fruiting well.

"The week had a mean temperature of 69 degrees, which is practically normal. The sunshine was greatly above normal, with but little cloudiness. The winds were generally light easterly,"

MILLS BEGIN OPERATION.

Spartanburg Factories Start Work After Many Trials.

Spartanburg, Oct. 5. The hum of industry will soon be heard throughout the county in increased volume. The Drayton mills located on the outskirts, about two and a half miles from the square will begin operation the latter part of this week. This is one of the best equipped mills in the county, and promises to be a great factor in industrial development. It will be a month or more before operations begin at the Arcadia mills, another new enterprise of the county, which has just been completed. The Arkwright mills, which shut down the latter part of May on account of scarcity of cotton, resumed operations today with a full supply of the fleecy staple. The Whitney mills which shut down about two months ago, will resume work in the near future. There was a brief suspension at the Tyger mills at Pairmont but work has again been resumed. The Glendale mills will shortly be in running condition, and the progress of work is satisfactory as to the rebuilding of Clifton Nos. 1 and 2, and at the Pacolet mills.

If troubled with a weak digestion ry Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will do you good. For sale by W. E. Pelham & Son, Newberry, S. C., and Prosperity Drug Co. Prosperity, S. C.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Items of More or Less Interest Condensed

Outside the State.

It is said that Russia may reduce the duty on raw cotton in the autumn of 1904.

The Austro-Russian note to the porte has been received sceptically in Bulgarian official circles.

Hon, Wilson S. Bissell, former

postmaster general under Cleveland, died at his home in Buffalo, N. Y., on Tuesday. Secretary Shaw says no definite

conclusion has been reached in regard to the scandal about the Porto Rican collectorship. At a saw mill near Mobile three

men were killed and a man and a boy badly injured by the explosion of a boiler Monday morning. Witnesses presented by the de-

fense in the Ernest Haywood trial murder stated that Skinner struck Haywood before the latter shot and killed him.

Although Japan is moving troops into Korea, and is keeping war vessels under steam, Russia does not yet consider them as constituting unfriendly acts. According to the reports of the

cotton carrying roads in the south to the department of agriculture there were 21,020 bales of the staple on hand at the close of August 31. Dispatches from Venezuela state

that President Castro is treating foreigners with great severity in the matter of taxes. A reign of terror is alleged to prevail at Ciudad Bolivar. Owing to continuous labor trou-

bles the Morse Iron Works and Dry Dock Company, of Brooklyn, has shut down. The proprietors say they are unable to stand the exactions of union labor.

A hand-to-hand fight with an armed insane m bent on seeing President " , occurred in the 2 Monday. The man, who was apowered, gave his name as Petc Elliott.

Former Senator M. C. Butler, of South Carolina, while riding on a train near Richmond., was struck by a rock thrown into his ear. His ear was nearly cut off and he was badly bruised.

Gen. Bradley T. Johnson, a gallant Confederate general who served under Stonewall Jackson, died at the home of his son, Bradley S. Johnson, in Virginia on Monday morning, of Brights disease, in the 75th year of his age.

The muddle over the New York city political situation continues, Both Grout and Fornes, who have been put on the Tammany ticket, say they will resist any attempt to erase their names from the fusion

Fifteen new indictments have been returned at Washington as the final result of the postal scandal investigation. James N. Tyner, late assistant attorney general of the postoffice department, is one of those indicted.

Speaking before The Hague triounal, Wayne MacVeagh, counsel for the United States, declared that Germany and Great Britain made war on Venezuela to collect mone y due to private firms.

It is reported at London that several women, prominent on both sides of the Atlantic, are taking part in the fight over the successor of the late Sir Michael Herbert, British ambassador to the United

The duke of Devonshire, conservative leader in the lords and president of the council, has resigned, greatly to Premier Balfour's surprise. In the new British cabinet, Austed Chamberlain, postmaster general, succeeds Ritchie as chancellor of the exchequer, and Alfred Lyttieton, recorder for Oxford, succeeds Joseph Chamberlain as colonial secretary.